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1. The Peoples' Armed Force Department of the Kwangsi Military District has drawn up temporary regulations covering the duties of militia under their jurisdiction. These regulations define the responsibility of militia units and are also designed to economize on the use of manpower. They have been approved by the Central and South China Military and Administrative Committee and by the Central and South China Military Area.

2. Their principal provisions are:

a. Militia Duties

- (1) In conjunction with the Public Security Bureau, to conduct the census and random examination of certain families, to make investigations, and to surveille or arrest criminals and controlled elements¹ who plotted to escape.
- (2) To cooperate with troop units in suppressing bandits, to arrest scattered bandits and scoundrels and to handle intelligence correspondence (sic).
- (3) To safeguard and escort shipments of government funds and property, and to protect government property and public buildings.
- (4) To protect the harvesting of agricultural products, and to carry out winter defense, summer defense, and patrol duties.
- (5) To maintain order at important gatherings or meetings.
- (6) To support the troops, to safeguard the security of rear areas, and to protect the movement of wounded soldiers in time of war.

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b. Division of Responsibility.

- (1) Militia cadres and militiamen all have the duty of being responsible for service to the whole militia.
- (2) Militia cadres are primarily responsible for field duties, while militiamen are responsible for general duties within the ts'un (village).

c. Transfer of Militiamen.

- (1) Militiamen may be transferred for duty under orders from Communist Armed Forces of various grades if they are within the jurisdiction of the military sub-district, hsien, ch'u, hsiang and ts'un.
- (2) Government offices at various levels which desire the transfer of militiamen shall go through the Communist Armed Forces Offices at the corresponding level and request them to issue appropriate orders to the militiamen.
- (3) Militiamen shall obey government supervision in general duties, such as repairing dams, shipping government foodstuffs, tilling for farmers, etc.

d. Other Provisions.

- (1) Duties performed by militiamen shall be computed on a daily credit basis. One day's work will be counted as one kung (工), and one night's work will be credited likewise. These credits will be recorded and totalled at the end of each month. Persons who have performed their duties inefficiently shall have deductions made from their credits, after discussions in the platoon to which they belong and approval by the hsiang militia headquarters.
- (2) The principle of fairness and equity will be followed in militia service. Persons having an excess number of kung at the end of a month may carry that excess over into the succeeding month and persons who do not earn the required number of kung in one month shall be required to make up for it in the next.
- (3) Kung shall be credited to militiamen who undergo training or attend meetings in other ch'u or hsien for a period of three days or greater; kung will not be granted for parades or attendance at meetings in the militiaman's own hsiang or ts'un.

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1. ☐ Comment. Persons arrested and at liberty on parole.

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